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TO: CO, 305th CIC Detachment, Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army.

1. Attached for your information is copy No. 6 of the First Interrogation Report on Subject.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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FIRST INTERROGATION REPORT ON

COL. HELFFERICH, Otto

This report contains information on the German Abwehr set-up in ITALY and on German and Italian personalities connected with it.

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SESSLER

Lt. z. Soc. I-M FLORENCE. Now PW.

STARN

Col (GAF). OC AST OFFEN till Allied occupation.

Age 58 (exact).

About 1.77 m tall, fat, blond hair, blue eyes, fat red face.

Record : Employed in civilian life as Polizeil. Registrator in BAVARIA. Joined Abwehr in 1935 as III-L at AST STUTTGART, and probably went straight to OFFEN as OC at a later date.

Bavarian.

X STEINER

Standartenfuhrer. 2 i/o Mil. Amt, RSHA BERLIN. Age about 58.

1.73 m tall, slim, fair hair, light-coloured eyes.

(RSHA BERLIN, Jan 45)

STEINBERG

Lt-Col. OC Abwehr Kdo 312 end 43 - Nov 44. Now PW.

STROTZEL

Major. III-L near PADUA.

No information available.

Present whereabouts unknown.

TALAMO

Lt-Col. OC OS ROME till Sep 43.

Record : Shot in ROME on orders of KAPPLER on grounds of having betrayed one of KAPPLER's agents in the Vatican. Is said to have been executed without trial, together with the 300 odd hostages executed after the attack on German police units in ROME.

THUN

Graf Major. OC Abt. II. Sep 43 - May 44.

No description available.

Believed to have been in charge of a sabotage organisation in RUSSIA w.o.f. mid 1944.

TOSCHI

Lt-Col. OC CS 1941 - 42.

Age about 40.

About 1.72 m tall, fair hair.

Record : Went to ALBANIA in '42 and returned Aug 43. Later worked with CARBONI.

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28 May 1945

SUBJECT: PCMA Officials

TO: See Distribution.

1. AMHQ have requested that every effort be made to locate the following surviving elements of the PCMA:

SCHILLMEYER	- Chief of AMT VI
SANDERSON	- Dep Chief of AMT VI
SMITH	- High Official of AMT VI and MIL(AMT/B)
SHAW	- Chief of AMT III
REED	- Chief of AMTs IV - V

2. It is recommended that any information in connection with the above be developed during the interrogation of captured GIC officials.

3. It is desired that SCI Unit 2 and 1 SCI inform all SCI units in the field.

For the Acting AG of B, G-2:

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Assistant G-2.

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